

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending.

The allowability of claims 2-6 is noted.

Claim 2 has been written in independent form to incorporate the subject matter of its parent claim 1, and should be allowable. Claim 1 has been cancelled.

Claim 3 depends from claim 2, and claim 4 depends from claim 3. These two claims also should be allowable. The multiple dependency of claims 5 and 6 from claims 3 or 4 has been re-inserted. Since claims 3 and 4 depend from allowable claim 2, claims 3-6 also should be allowable.

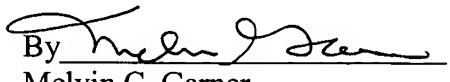
Claims 7-9 have been amended to be dependent from allowable claim 2, and claim 10 depends from any of claims 7-9. These claims also should be allowable since they depend from allowable claim 2.

The amendment clearly places the application in condition for allowance.

Prompt and favorable action is requested.

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